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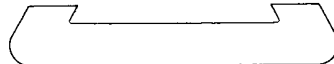
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**EXPANSION OF FACILITIES**  
**KASPIYSK SPECIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THIS EXPANSION SUGGESTS THAT THE KASP-B WING-IN-GROUND EFFECT (WIG) VEHICLE MAY BE NEARING OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** A LARGE PARKING AREA NORTHEAST OF THE FACILITY HAS BEEN GRADED/FILLED AND PREFORMED CONCRETE BLOCKS ARE BEING LAID. IF THE PARKING AREA IS COMPLETED WITH BLOCKS, IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 280 BY 215 METERS (60,200 SQUARE METERS). GRADING OPERATIONS STARTED IN MAY 1982 AND THE PLACING OF BLOCKS WAS FIRST SEEN IN MAY 1983. (SWN)

IF THE KASP-B GOES INTO SERIES PRODUCTION, A LARGER PARKING AREA WILL BE NEEDED. THE PRESENT AREA AT THE FACILITY CAN ONLY SUPPORT TWO TO THREE WIG VEHICLES. A TWO BAY MAINTENANCE/SHOP BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION IN THE PRESENT SUPPORT AREA NEAR THE WIG WORK APRON.

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FOUR-STORY WING IS ON THE SOUTH END OF THE BUILDING. WHEN FINISHED, THIS BUILDING WILL ADD 2,395 SQUARE METERS OF SHOP AREA AND 3,945 SQUARE METERS OF PROBABLE OFFICE SPACE TO THE FACILITY. PROBABLY IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM, A NEW POL STORAGE AREA HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED NORTHEAST OF THE SUPPORT AREA, WHICH WILL CONTAIN AT LEAST 12 HORIZONTAL POL TANKS. FIVE HORIZONTAL TANKS WERE DELIVERED

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IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, A LARGE HIGH-BAY CONSTRUCTION HALL IS NEARING COMPLETION AT FEODOSIYA SHIPYARD YUZNAYA TOCHKA ON THE BLACK SEA. THIS BUILDING MAY BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF 1983. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES AND HYDROFOILS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME DESIGN BUREAU AS THE KASP-B PROGRAM, ARE BUILT AT FEODOSIYA. (SWN)

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3. COORDINATES 42-52-55N 047-39-22E

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